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Title: PORTABLE GARDENING STATION
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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Patent No./</u> <u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Issued/Published</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
4,335,897	June 22, 1982	Muller, Jr.
5,449,083	September 12, 1995	Dougherty et al.
5,509,681	April 23, 1996	Keller
5,502,848	April 2, 1996	Cowan
D455,193	April 2, 2002	Moulson
6,434,882	August 20, 2002	Becker
2003/0084610A1	May 8, 2003	Yawney et al.
6,625,924	September 30, 2003	Lundgren

It is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's invention defines patentable subject matter over the teachings of the above references, alone or in any combination thereof. Accordingly, favorable action on this application is respectfully requested. A completed form PTO/SB/08A, delineating the above references, is enclosed, as well as a copy of each of the references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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